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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR MZ CG AO
SUBJECT: REPORTED RETRACTION OF GOZ RADIO ATTACK ON FRONT LINE
STATES

REF: STATE 061927

1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT REFTEL, I EXPRESSED MY CONCERN TO MOBUTU ABOUT WISDOM OF ATTACK ON FRONT LINE STATES MADE BY KINSHASA RADIO, ESPECIALLY AT TIME EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO GAIN AFRICAN SUPPORT FOR DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE. MOBUTU SAID RADIO BROADCAST HAD NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR IT HAD BEEN SUSPENDED. MOBUTU SAID HE HAD ORDERED AZAP, OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, TO PUBLISH DENIAL THAT RADIO REPORT REPRESENTED GOZ POSITION. NGUZA CLAIMS OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY AZAP DID SO (ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND IT IN PRINT).

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERY TODAY, FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA CONFIRMED THAT SPECIAL EMISSARY LENGEMA HAD APOLOGIZED DIRECTLY TO PRES. KAUNDA FOR RADIO ATTACK. LENGEMA WAS ALSO UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE SIMILAR APOLOGY TO NYERERE, AND NGUZA

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ASSUMES THAT HE HAS DONE SO.

3. ASSUMING DEPARTMENT AGREES, I SEE NO PROBLEM IN ADDRESSEES INFORMING HOST GOVERNMENTS OF GOZ'S POSITION AS CONVEYED TO ME PARA ONE ABOVE.
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